

## **BEACH VEHICLE ACCESS – LOCAL REGULATIONS**

The following is a list of coastal towns and their regulations for vehicles on their beaches. This list was compiled as of July 2001. Subsequent changes to these local ordinances may have occurred and therefore would not be reflected in this list. Please contact each municipality for their most current regulations regarding vehicle use on beaches.

1. BARRINGTON-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
2. BLOCK ISLAND-----Vehicles are allowed year round on State, Scotch, and Mansion Beaches (i.e. “East Beach”) via Corn Neck Road, but are restricted in the summer season to 6pm to 8am. Access to the North Light is available year round via Sachem Pond.
3. BRISTOL-----NO ORDINANCE
4. CHARLESTOWN-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED from April 1-Sept. 15. After Sept. 15, 4 points are accessible, via Ninigret Conservation Area.
5. JAMESTOWN-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
6. LITTLE COMPTON-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
7. MIDDLETOWN-----NO ORDINANCE
8. NARRAGANSETT-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
9. NEWPORT-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
10. NORTH KINGSTOWN-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
11. PORTSMOUTH-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
12. SOUTH KINGSTOWN-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
13. TIVERTON-----NO ORDINANCE
14. WARREN-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED
15. WARWICK-----NO VEHICLES ALLOWED.  
Admission/parking fees at the following city-owned recreation facilities: (1) Oakland Beach, (2) Conanicut Point, and (3) City Park in Buttonwoods.

16. WESTERLY-----No vehicles allowed May 1 thru Labor Day.  
Quononchotaug is privately owned—no vehicles on beach face or dunes. The right-of-way points consist of: (1) Manatuck Avenue, off of Ocean View Highway, (2) Atlantic Avenue (dead end), off of Maplewood Avenue, (3) Everett Avenue, off of Niantic Avenue, and (4) Niantic Avenue.